



Hello, Everyone!

Thank you for entering our June 15-16 CPE trial hosted by AgileDogs Agility Training. This is your final confirmation. Please be sure to look at it closely and let me know immediately of any errors or move ups. We are going to do our best to move the trial along efficiently while making sure everyone has a safe and successful run and gets their time in the ring. We will be counting on our volunteers (thank you so, so much!) to help make the weekend go smoothly. Please listen to both the general briefing and the judge's class briefings for ways we can make the trial run more efficiently and for any changes to the schedule. Remember we are taking Day of Show entries so let your friends know. Also, if you decide you want to add a run, day of show fees don't apply to dogs that are already entered in the trial.

Awards:

Perfect weekend rosettes will be awarded to teams achieving Q's in all 12 runs.

Parking and Setup:

The site will be open for setup at 7AM on Saturday. There will be no setup on Friday. **For the safety of the dogs and handlers, if you park in the area behind the rings you will not be allowed to leave while the ring is running. If you plan to leave early please do not park there.**

Check-in, Measuring, and Starting Times:

Saturday: Check-in and measuring, 7:00 to 7:30
 General / Judges' briefing 7:30; First dog on the line immediately after walk throughs.
 Sunday Check-in and measuring, 7:00 – 7: 30
 General / Judges' briefing 7:30; First dog on the line immediately after walk throughs.

CATALOGS:

Only a few copies of the run catalog will be available at the trial. The catalog will be available for download and printing on Thursday night at www.agiledogs.net

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

The following class, level, and height order is tentative, and subject to change if necessary.

June 15 (small to tall)	June 16 (tall to small)
Jumpers 12, 345C	Standard 45C, 23, 1
Colors 12, 345C	Fullhouse All
Jackpot All	Wildcard 345C, 12
Fullhouse all	Snooker 345C, 12
Standard 1, 2, 3, 45C	Jumpers 345C, 12

There will be NO measuring of dogs AFTER the Judges Briefing begins each day – ALL DOGS WITHOUT A PERMANENT HEIGHT CARD MUST BE MEASURED before the Judges' Briefing in order to show that day – THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

DECLARED TRAINING IN THE RING WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL:

We will offer Declared training in the ring. The handler has the option if they want to use a toy or training aid at any time during their run, the handler must approach the Judge during Walkthrough or previously in that trial day for the Judge to approve the toy or training aid for use on the course.

- Handler must alert the Judge upon entry to the ring that the dog will be TIR. Handler is then allowed to have a reasonably sized silent toy/aid with them for use once their run has started (this toy must be approved by the Judge of record PRIOR to the start of the class to determine its eligibility, absolutely no food/scents/audible devices). The toy is NOT allowed to be used in either gate chute or prior to the previous dog leaving the ring.

See the online rulebook or current member letter for additional rules.

The following items are considered training in the ring (see Fix and Go):

- Violating the 4 paw safety rule (directing the dog back onto the contact)
- Start line stay – leaving the dog and going back again to reposition the dog after the handler passes the plane of the first obstacle (before the handler leaves the dog, repositioning or repeated commands can be a delay of start)
- Putting the dog back on the table in the point games

VOLUNTEERS:

The volunteer schedule will be posted on the AgileDogs website on Thursday evening. Thanks to all who volunteered! If you want to volunteer or have questions, please email Lisa Norris, jumpinbeandogs@hotmail.com. Please do not worry about conflicts between classes you're working and classes you're running in. All workers will be accommodated. You can move your dog within a class to make sure you have time to concentrate on having a successful run with your 4-footed partner. If your job for a given class is timer, scribe, assistant scribe, or gate steward, please report to the chief ring steward when the briefing for the class begins, so you can prepare for your job and so the judge can brief you if needed –thanks! If your job is anything not already mentioned, you can report any time before or during the walk through.

VENDORS, FOOD:

We are pleased to have **Clancy's Place** as our food vendor; He will be offering breakfast and lunch Saturday and Sunday. He will also be open for dinner Saturday night (1 hour after the last class Saturday). Volunteers will get food tickets good at the food vendor. Shanon Waddingham of **Artsy Fartsy Photos** will be onsite all weekend. She will be available for special requests all weekend.

MOVE-UPS - CLOSING DATE:

During the trial, move-ups in Standard, Jumpers and Fullhouse will be taken at the show, and must be submitted to the Show Secretary before the completion of the last class of the day. Thank you for your cooperation. **The deadline for contacting the secretary with move ups or corrections before the trial is 6PM on Wednesday, June 12th.** Any changes to entries made after that date will be subject to a \$5 service change fee, no matter who made the error.

RULES: CPE has initiated new rules effective February 1, 2013; review the CPE website for details (www.k9cpe.com).

SPECIAL RAFFLE:

Please see the last page of this confirmation letter for information on how to purchase raffle tickets to win a contact trainer. This raffle will help Lisa Norris with her medical costs. Your generosity is appreciated!!!

24-HOUR VETERINARIAN:

Berkshire Veterinary Hospital
730 ½ Crane Avenue
Pittsfield, Mass.
413-499-2820

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE:

From the South: Take the New York State Thruway North to exit 21A, the "Berkshire Spur", and get off at exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon). * Follow signs for Route 22 North. Take Route 22 North for approximately 9 miles to the town of New Lebanon. At the red blinking light take a right to stay on Route 22 North. Take a left just before the boarded up gas station to stay on Route 22 North; follow it for approximately 5 miles to the town of Stephentown (you'll enter Rensselaer county about a mile before entering Stephentown). **Go straight through the traffic light at the intersection of Routes 22 & 43, and continue up a hill where 22 becomes 2 lanes. It reduces back to one lane at the top of the hill, and you will pass a mobile home park on your right. Just after that turn right to Giles Road (Cty Route 33). **Turn right at the bend in the road; in about ½ mile you'll see the farm buildings, and the training building on the right (white domed roof and tan walls with windows).

From the West: Take the New York State Thruway to exit 24, Albany. Stay on I-90 (this is a no-toll section) until the end, which is past exit 12. This re-connects with the Thruway (the "Berkshire Spur"). Take this to exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

Alternate directions from the West: from the non-toll section of I-90 take exit 8, Route 43 Eastbound. Follow for approximately 8 miles to the intersection of routes 66 and 43 in Sand Lake. Turn right at the light to stay on route 43. Follow for approximately 10 more miles through Stephentown to the light at the intersection of Routes 22 and 43. Turn left at the light to Route 22 North, and follow directions from * above.

From the East: Take the Mass Turnpike to the New York State line, where it becomes the New York Thruway. Take the very first exit in New York, Exit B3 (Austerlitz/New Lebanon), and follow directions from * above.

From the North: From Hoosick Falls you will take Route 22 South. Go through the town of Berlin. Approximately 3 miles south of the Berlin Jr./Sr. High School is Giles Road on the left. Continue with directions from ** above.

Contact information:

Bob Domfort , Trial Chairperson, Bob@agiledogs.net, 518-237-7712
Chris Penna, Trial Secretary chris@agiledogs.net, 413-822-2025 (after 6)



Help Lisa fight Amyloidosis

Amyloidosis is a rare disease that causes mis-formed proteins to clump together and calcify in the body's organs and tissue causing organ failure and death. Lisa has it in her lungs and only has 39% lung function. She has been battling this disease since 2011 and needs your help. She has completed Radiation and Chemotherapy in efforts to halt the progression of the disease. However, no treatments have been available to remove the deposits or restore any Lung function. Her specialists monitor her for inclusion in ongoing clinical trials she hopes to qualify for in the near future.

While her medical care is covered by Medicaid, all patients are responsible for their treatment & study-related travel to Boston, MA and the required overnight accommodations for care at Boston University Medical Center. Lisa is on SSI Disability due to her Amyloidosis and therefore has a very limited fixed income. Your generosity and support will help fund her fight against Amyloidosis and defray the Out of town travel expenses to continue her fight.

Contact Trainer* Raffle Tickets

\$5 Each or 5 for \$20

To be Drawn 6/16/19 at AgileDogs CPE Trial.

Need not be present to Win!!

Thank you for your support!!



***Max 200 Contact Trainer. \$525 Value.**

Prize generously donated by Debbie Wlodarski!!